

BBOB Meeting Minutes 09/13/2021

Jen Harmon (President): Gaged interest in BBOB zoom meetings vs in-person. Welcome back to school to everyone.

We have already has many successes. There were a lot of people coming out of the woodwork to help. There were a lot of freshman and sophomore families. Please keep it coming! We are happy that there were freshman parents helping at band camp.

Orchestra Camp: Henry (student): We started planning it at this time last year. We had over 40 participants. Some elementary, middle schoolers and high school students. We did work as an ensemble. It was a lot of fun, and we hope to do it again.

Jen Harmon: this is a tremendous example of building the pipeline of young musicians.

Brandon (student): thank you to Mr. Posner and parent volunteers for organizing camp. This year went really well. It's all about the bonding in band. It went smoothly, and we got a lot accomplished.

Jen: Open Volunteer Positions. We are excited to be back in person. There was a very successful distribution of marching band uniforms to all of the students. We had some very good new volunteers. We got it done in two days. We are looking for folks to shadow Mary.

Band Report:

Brandon: Wednesday night rehearsals: last one was in the parking lot. We accomplished a lot. We recently worked on the Star Wars selection. Kirk in the Hills performance went well. In band class, we started marching outside. We practiced all of the songs again to make sure that things were tightened up for the next football game. We look forward to working with the freshmen.

Alan Posner: the Kirk event was successful. At the next football game, we have middle schoolers joining us. We'll have some Star Wars characters joining us. Festival is Oct. 6. Allstate auditions Oct. 23-24 for students who are serious about their instrument-forms to audition due a week from Friday. No PPE for band yet. Ordered this a few weeks ago. Fall Premier concert Oct. 19. Oct. 27 is the Dessert Concert. First Jazz Band meeting is tomorrow after school.

Scott Wolf: We have great leadership. It's impressive that we have so many students here at the meeting. Thank you to the parents who are involved. Tomorrow is the first day of chamber orchestra at 6:45 am. Tomorrow is our first pit rehearsal for Once Upon a Mattress. Dessert concert is Sept. 27th. Sectionals: orchestra over the last 2 years has received a 120,000 dollar anonymous gift. At least once a month, every 8th grader can have sectional and lesson time. We are working on getting University faculty to join us.

Henry: it could be helpful to advertise the summer camp much earlier so that people have time to work it into their schedules. We will be playing one of the pieces we worked on .

Jen Harmon: we will always try to do the first Monday at 7 pm. Likely for the foreseeable future, we will stay on Zoom. There are 2 dates that are second Mondays. This is the repeating zoom link for all meetings. We have open volunteer positions. Let's get the word out about these positions. Pauline Jackson is the co-chair of concert uniforms. This is a big job. She does not have a partner, and could probably use two partners. This involves organizing, collecting, taking inventory, distributing.

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Scott Wolf: orchestra shirts. Also tuxedo shirts. We need a volunteer for this position. Koeze nut sales: need a volunteer to coordinate this. Overall fundraising.

We have a lot of parents who are new, excited and have ideas.

Mary: spirit wear. There will be an online store. Link will be sent out to parents. This will be all taken care of through Bloomfield Sports. This is an opportunity for kids to show their spirit

Scott: it would be great for us to get a banner for our students to put up in the orchestra/band room.

Jen: at the Kirk in the Hills performance on Sunday, one of our new parents mentioned that sports, etc have a season-end celebration. Mark: great idea to refamiliarize with one another and this may up volunteering. Alan: a parent mixer in August would be a chance for parents to get together, talk about band and orchestra, etc. It might be too much to schedule this in the spring.

Catharine: could we plan something in October? Earlier in the year may work better for senior families.

Jen: we will be doing yard signs. This will be coming down the pike quickly.

Sarah Binkowski: we have 140,000.00 in our account. We are waiting for Spring Arbor to give us the bill, and for the school district to give us the bill. Because Sarah is the parent of a senior, in the spring, we are hoping to have a treasurer committed for the next school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

BBOB Budget
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
September 13, 2021

Category		Adopted Budget	Year to Date	Comments
Income				
Concessions		15,000.00		
Fundraising		20,000.00		
Spirit Wear		200.00		
Membership		7,000.00	350.00	
Marching Band Camp Income		67,500.00	67,300.00	
Cleaning Fees		5,000.00	190.00	Lost Uniforms
BORROW FROM SAVINGS		10,495.00		
Total Income		125,195.00	67,840.00	
Expenses				
Overall	Uniform Maintenance	4,000.00	1,536.00	
	Administrative Expenses	600.00	332.80	Intuit and Website
	Credit Card Fees	235.00	11.05	
	Accountant Fees	700.00		
	Recordings	1,250.00		
	Concerto	1,000.00		
	Senior Gifts	1,400.00		
	Awards	1,000.00		
	8th Grade Incentives	150.00		
	Hospitality	1,500.00		
	Fundraising Expenses	10,000.00		
	Concessions (includes equipment)	12,000.00		
	Pre-Festival Clinicians	800.00		
Sub-Total	34,635.00	1,879.85		
Band	Marching Band T-Shirt / Caps	2,000.00		
	Marching Band Show	2,800.00	2,100.00	
	Colorguard Coaches	1,800.00		
	Colorguard Supplies	5,000.00	1,952.00	
	Drumline Coach and Staff	1,200.00	285.00	
	Hats & Gloves	1,000.00		
	Band Camp Grants	2,500.00		
	Registration Fees	180.00	50.00	Groves Invitational
	Marching Band Camp Expenses	48,700.00	9,226.46	
	COVID Expenses	N/A		
	Band Clinicians	2,500.00		
Band Instrument Purchase	10,000.00			
Sub-Total	77,680.00	13,613.46		
Orchestra	Orchestra / Harp Repairs	5,000.00		
	Orchestra Clinicians	7,500.00		
	Chamber S&E Registration	180.00		
	Sub-Total	12,680.00	0.00	
One Time Expenses	Summer Band Rehearsals	200.00		
	Sub-Total	200.00	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		125,195.00	15,493.31	
NET DIFFERENCE		0.00	52,346.69	

BBOB Balance Sheet Detail
For August 2021

Chase Total Business Checking

Beginning Balance (8/1/2021)				\$148,391.25
8/2/2021	Deposit	Membership	401 Membership Dues	\$96.80
8/2/2021	Expense	Colorguard Coach/Expenses	546 Colorguard Expenses	(\$280.94)
8/2/2021	Expense	Food for Band Camp	542 Band Camp Expenses	(\$49.99)
8/2/2021	Expense	Wish.com	545 Band Costumes	(\$1,952.00)
8/4/2021	Expense	Food for Band Camp	542 Band Camp Expenses	(\$25.00)
8/5/2021	Expense	Chase Bank	570 Admin	(\$16.80)
8/5/2021	Expense	Stephen Cross	541 Band Show Design Fee	(\$2,100.00)
8/9/2021	Expense	Food for Band Camp	542 Band Camp Expenses	(\$140.88)
8/11/2021	Expense	Intuit	572 Accounting and Legal	(\$50.00)
8/16/2021	Expense	Wix.com	570 Admin	(\$156.00)
8/17/2021	Deposit	Membership	401 Membership Dues	\$145.35
8/23/2021	Expense	Band Camp Expenses	542 Band Camp Expenses	(\$218.84)
8/24/2021	Expense	Nicole Sanford	543 Band Camp Staff	(\$50.00)
8/24/2021	Expense	Band Camp Parts	543 Fall Marching Band	(\$41.40)
8/25/2021	Expense	Marching Band Camp Expense	542 Band Camp Expenses	(\$1,047.47)
8/27/2021	Expense	Refund on Band Camp	543 Fall Marching Band	(\$500.00)
8/30/2021	Deposit	Membership	401 Membership Dues	\$96.80
8/30/2021	Expense	Andrew Dore	543 Band Camp Staff	(\$235.00)
Ending Balance				\$141,865.88